HE WOULD BOUND UNION SQUARE ON TWO SIDES WITH ELEVATED ROADS-NOTHING DEFINITE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE

> MEETING OF THE COMMIS-SIONERS YESTERDAY.

There was a meeting of the Havid Transit Comission in the offices of the Commission, at No. 22 William-st., yesterday afternoon. A campaign f great activity was outlined, but there was nothing done that seemed likely to insure definite or desirable action. Commissioner Eugene L. Bushe, the secretary of the commission, to be sure, did present his much-talked-of plan for a new and so-called "independent" lines of elevated rall-roads. Mr. Bushe presented some plans that commended themselves to the sense of humor of those who listened to his reading of them. His plans are elaborate, and held-even more during than anything that the Manbattan Company suggested to the Commission. Mr. Bushe read his resolution providing for the adoption of his plan just as if he believed that the other Commissioners would dare to adopt it and lay it before the Common Council, and eventually before the people of the city. The resolution is printed below. At least member of the Commission seemed to be genuinely surprised when he learned of Mr. Bushe's

remarkable plan. This was John H. Inman.
Without describing Mr. Bushe's plan in detail
a fairly clear idea of its utter folly can be had by the consideration of the fact that it provides - an elevated railroad system which shall bound Union Square on two sides the south and the east. Other objectionable features of his plan

will suggest themselves upon a reading. Commissioners Steinway, Inman, Porter and Bushe were present. Mr. Starin is still in Europe. He is expected to return in about three weeks. John M. Bowers, counsel to the Commission, and John Bogart, engineer to the Commission, were MR. RENO'S PROMISE OF CAPITAL.

The other feature of the meeting besides Mr. Bushe's plan was the reappearance of J. W. Reno with the Reno plan of underground rapid transit. and the positive statement by him that he would get the capital to build the road on the route laid out by the Commissioners, if they would promise to adopt it. Mr. Reno did not give the names of his capitalists, and the Commissioners did not enthuse

wer the subject, although they expressed a desire to hear something definite from him before the next meeting, which is to be held on Friday. Mr. Steinway presided, and, although he was wheeled into the room in a chair, his actions showed that, with the exception of a stiffness in his knees, he was a perfectly well man again. There was an excellent color in his cheeks, his voice was strong. and his decisions and other remarks were of a character to indicate that he knows what is needed, and

that he will adopt the most expeditious course of "What is now before us?" Mr. Steinway asked after he had called the public meeting to order.
"Mr. Chairman," said Mr. Bushe, "if nothing else

is before us I will offer the following resolution. Several additions have been made to the route already offered by me. Shall I read it, Mr. Chair-"Yes: read it."

Mr. Bushe then read the following resolution: Resolved. That this board hereby approves of a plan for an elevated railway to be offered at public sale and located upon the following streets and property, viz.:
Commencing in Battery Place at or near West-st.;
running thence along West-st. to West Eleventh-st.;
thence along West Eleventh-st. to Seventh-ave.; thence
along Seventh-ave. to Forty-fifth-st.; thence along Broadand the Boulevard to One-hundred-and-seventieth at.; thence along the Kingsbridge Road to its intersection with Tenth-ave., near Twe-hundred-and-sixteenth-st.; thence across the Harlem River Ship Canal and Spuyten

Duyvil Creek, east of the line of Broadway; thence to Broadway, near the intersection of Riverdale-ave.; thence along the line of Broadway to the city limit.

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Also a line commencing in Church-st., at or near Murray-st.; running thence along Church-st, to Lispenard-st.; thence through private property to Canal-st., crossing the same; thence along Wooster-st, and University Place to Fourteenth-st; thence along Fourteenth-st. to Seventh-ave., and conecting with the structure at that point.

Also a line commencing in Whitehall-st., at or near South-st; running thence along South-st, to James-st.; thence along James-st., and through private property, to Park Row, crossing the same; thence through private Park Row, crossing the same; thence through private property to Worth-st, thence along Worth-st, to Centre-st, thence along Centre-st, and Marion-st,, and through private property to Lafayette Place; thence along f Fourth-ave, to a point near One-hundredth-st.; thence elevated or depressed structure or by tunnel, as may found most expedient, along the line of Fourth-ave. point near One-hundred-and-thirtieth-st.; thence by most feasible route crossing the Harlem River to Gerard-ave.; thence along Gerard-ave. to Jerome-ave., and

thence along Jerome-ave. to Travers-st.

Also a line commencing in Centre-st., at or near Tryon Row; running thence along Centre-st. to Worth-st., and connecting with the structure at that point.

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furray-st., along Church-st., Wooster-st., University lace and Fourteenth-st. to Seventh-ave., shall be with we tracks on the same level. That in Battery Place and along West-st., West

Eleventh-st., Seventh-ave., Broadway and the Boule-vard to One-hundred-and-thirty-fifth-st., the foundations and structures for such railway shall be such as to admit of the laying of four tracks when necessary, and not less than three tracks shall be laid at the time of construction; and from One-hundred-and-thirty-fifth-st, to the

That in Whitehall-st, and along South-st., James-st. and Worth-st., and from Tryon Row along Centre-st., Marion-st., Lafayette Place and Fourth-ave. to the Hariem River, there shall be not less than three tracks on the same level; and that north of the Harlem River there shall be not less than two tracks upon the same level.

me level with suitable switches, sidings and connections. Resolved, That the chief engineer of this Board be and hereby instructed to make the necessary surveys and ion in finally determining a general plan for submission to the Common Council, in accordance with the provisions

The faces of the Commissioners did not indicate that they were surprised by Mr. Bushe's remarkable routes, for he had already read to them his n in executive session.

I may say that the plan has been submitted to engineer." Mr. Bushe added, "and he says it is

ely feasible." second Mr. Bushe's resolution," said Mr. "I second Mr. Bushe's resolution," said Mr. Porter.

"Well, Mr. Chairman," said Mr. Inman, "I have been away most of the fall, and I have not had any opportunity to examine this plan."

Mr. Inman asked for an adjournment until Friday, Mr. Steinway assented to this, but Mr. Bushe and Mr. Porter wanted to take a vote at once. Mr. Inman said that he did not propose to vote on a plan that he had seen for the first time only fifteen minutes before. He asked Mr. Bushe how he could get a terminal for his proposed road in Churchst. near Murray-st.

"By purchasing land," Mr. Bushe replied. Mr. Steinway finally announced that the Commissioners had agreed to take a final vote on Mr. Bushe's plan on Friday.

ATTITUDE OF CHINA TOWARD MISSIONS.

At the meeting of the Methodist preachers held resterday in the Methodist Book Concern's build-, the Rev. George B. Smyth, of the Foochow Merence, delivered an address on "The Attitude of the Chinese Toward Christianity, and the Outlook for Missions." He gave a detailed account of his work in China, of the services rendered by the missionaries, and of the difficulties which they encounter owing to the hostility of the Chinese to Christianity.



THE COURTS.

A VICTORY FOR MRS. GIBERT.

JUDGE EISCHOFF GRANTS HER PRAYER FOR SEPARATION FROM HER HUSBAND.

Judge Bischoff, of the Court of Common Pleas, Annie T. Gibert from her husband, Audinet Gibert, the well-known clubman. The decree has been exexpected end on October 19, through the collapse of the defence. The story of the domestic troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert was pretty troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert was pretty fully told in the trial. The trial had several remarkable features. One was the long and searching cross-examination to which Mrs. Gibert was subjected. Mr. Gibert was the only witness called for the defence, and his testimony was confined to a few statements about his property. This practically allowed the suit to be decided in Mrs. Gibert's favor by default, but she had no opportunity to introduce testimony to prove herself innocent of the charges made against her.

Judge Bischoff decides that an agreement of separation made by Mr. and Mrs. Gibert in 188 is not binding, as it was revocable by either party at will. It was proved, the Judge says, that Mrs. Gibert offered to return to her husband, but that he refused to receive her, and is guilty of desertion and abandonment.

SUIT OVER ONE OF D. C. ROBINSON'S NOTES The trial of the action brought by the Western National Bank to recover money on a note for \$16,000 from the Elmira Gas and Illuminating Company was continued before Judge Truax in the Supreme Court yesterday. This is the first of several suits to recover amounts aggregating \$135,500. The note in question was made by C. H. Baldwin, treasurer of the Elmira Gas and Illuminating Company, and indorsed by D. C. Robinson, son of ex-Governor Robinson, who was president of the company. It was discounted by the bank on January 17, 1833. The defence of the company is that Mr. Robinson got the money on the notes for his own benefit, and that the treasurer of the company had no power to issue notes in the name of the company. Mr. Baldwin testified yesterday that he drew the note at the request of Mr. Robinson, and that the amounts received were charged to Mr. Robinson's account on the books of the company. Brayton Ives, president of the Western National Bank, testified that he did not know Mr. Robinson was president of the company when he got the money on the notes. Mr. Ives said that no careful inquiry into Mr. Robinson's affairs had been made, because he had been introduced by a director of the bank. Thomas J. Brennan, cashier of the bank testified that the money paid to Mr. Robinson was charged to his personal account.

The trial of the case will go over for several days in order to allow Judge Van Hoesen to take Mr. Robinson's testimony in Elmira. treasurer of the Elmira Gas and Illuminating Com-

FOR A STANDARD OIL TRUST ACCOUNTING. The application of George Rice, who holds six shares of the stock of the Standard Oil Trust, for an accounting and liquidation of the affairs of the trust, was argued before Judge Barrett in the Supreme Court yesterday. The grounds upon which Rice asked for an accounting were that he had

Rice asked for an accounting were that he had demanded an accounting for himself which was refused on the ground that the affairs of the trust were being wound up by the agreement entered into in February. 1882.

Joseph H. Choate, on behalf of John D. Rockefeller and others interested in the trust, put in a demurrer in which he argued that the parties to the suit or both sides were defective, and that the facts were not such as gave to Mr. Rice a cause of action. Mr. Choate said that Rice, in singing the certificate of trust, had virtually signed the trust agreement, and was bound by it. There were no charges, he said, that the trustees, who are now engaged in closing the affairs of the trust, were acting unfairly or contrary to the plaintiff's interest, and it was not shown that others of the shareholders were associated with Rice in the suit. Judge Barrett gave to Mr. Rice's counsel, Charles F. Beach, until this morning to file additional proofs of cause of action.

THE SEAMAN WILL TANGLE A BAD ONE. At the close of a long, dreary session of the Supreme Court before Judge Patterson yesterday, in which the Seaman will contest was the subject of consideration, Joseph H. Choate, who represents some of the 147 defendants to the action, moved that

ordered that charts be prepared which shall the exact relationship between all the parties.

A DEFEAT FOR EDWARD S. STOKES.

Judge Dugro of the Superior Court vesterday Stokes in his suit to recover about \$40,000 from his that the money was due to him on loans made by him to E. S. Stokes, secured by 1.963 shares of Hoffman House stock. E. S. Stokes in reply maintained that he had offered to pay the money, but that W. E. D. Stokes had refused to return the collateral

W. E. D. Stokes and rerused to return the construc-security.

E. S. Stokes borrowed \$46,000 from W. E. D. Stokes, in 1891. He has paid \$12,000. The judgment against him is for the remainder, which, with interest, amounts to \$33,45.00.

Each of the Stokes cous.ns has several suits pend-ing against the other, and the legal compileations which have arisen around their affairs are many and involved.

Judge Freedman, of the Superior Court, yesterday re-fused to vacate the order committing Byron Douglas, the actor, for contempt, for declining to obey the orders of actor, for contempt, for declining to obey the orders of the court in his suit for divorce from his wife, Marie R. E. Douglas siked for the vacation of the order on the ground that he had not been served with original motion papers.

Theodore W. Schultz, a jeweller, who lives at No. 181

supreme Court yesterday on his statement that he would' neither swear nor affirm, that he believed only what he knew of a case of his own personal knowledge, that he did not believe in a God, or in heaven or hell, and that he would not believe the testimony of any witness who would wear or affirm. Judge Truax ruled that he was mentally incapacited to be a juror.

The breach of promise suit brought by Esther Jacobs against Henry E. Sire in the Superior Court was called yesterday and postponed until to-day.

Edward Kelly won the suit in the City Court yesterday which was brought against him by Mr. Schneider to recover \$183\$ for the rent of his house, No. 170 West Eightlieth-st. Mr. Kelly proved that the house was in bad sanitary condition.

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DOM PEDRO'S GRANDSON, PRINCE PIERRE, WHO WAS SAID TO BE THE PROPOSED EMPEROR, AT SCHOOL IN NEUSTADT, AUSTRIA-AN UNFOUNDED STORY THAT HE WAS

Madrid, Nov. 20 .- Senor Moret, Minister of Foryesterday granted a decree of separation to Mrs. eign Affairs, to-day authorized the United Press correspondent here to deny that Admiral Melio the well-known clubman. The decree has been ex-nected since the trial of the case came to an un-patch to the effect that Prince Pierre had been declared Emperor was sent to Senor Moret by the

nied, according to the "Debats," by a suite of

The Count and Counters d'Eu, who are

the leaders of the rebellion, no matter how mo-

ambition for power, or of their revengeful senti-ments. Admiral Custodio de Mello has been openly

a candidate for the Presidency, and he tried to use his office as Minister of the Navy, under

Peixoto, toward promoting his candidacy. His un-derhand manocuvres were discovered, and he was compelled by his own conscience to offer his res-

to consider Peixoto responsible for his resignation,

and he did not forgive the President.

As to Silveira Martins, the civil leader of the rebellion, he also has never forgiven the Republic

for having exiled him, as a former functionary too blindly devoted to the late Emperor. Yet he

Silveira Martins is more of a monarchist at heart than is Mello; but he is also more ambitious than

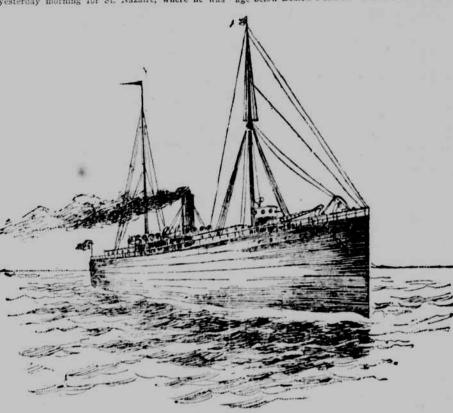
MELLO AMBITIOUS AND VAIN.

twenty-five persons.

The Brazilian cruiser Nictheroy, formerly El Cid, left her anchorage about 7 o'clock yesterday morning and passed out to sea with the Brazilian flag flying. She went out beyond the Hook and anchored, and at nightfall was still there. All the afternoon she was practising with her dynamite gun, firing "dummy" shells. Captain Zalinski was board and was drilling the gun's crew. He will be taken off by a tug before the Nictheroy sails. The Nietheroy will go to Pernambuco, Bahia or Rio, as may be deemed advisable when she reaches

the Brazilian coast. There was a rumor yesterday of a man-Spanish Minister in Rio Janeiro, and was based upon a report current at the time in the Brazilian capital.

London, Nov. 22.—The "Journal des Debats," of Paris, anneunced to-day that Prince Pierre, Dom Pedro's grandson, who is said to have been proclaimed Emperor of Brazil by Admiral Mello, took a train for the St. Lazare station at 11:39 o'clock yesterday morning for St. Nazaire, where he was flying no flag having been seen off Sandy Hook, and



THE NICTHEROY

morning for St. Thomas. The Nictheroy will not to embark for Brazil. The Prince was accompa-

A SCARE AND A CAPTURE.

twenty-five persons.

The Count and Countess d'Eu, who are in Boulogne, France, declined to speak with anybody to-day as to the statement of the "Debats" that their eldest son had embarked for Brazil. The Chamberian of the Household, however, declared that the statement was pure humbug. Hermano Ramos, Mello's brother-in-law, when seen in Paris made a similar denial. The police inspector at the St. Lazare station said that the report was false. He knew that Prince Pierre had not left the station within the last three days. The United Press correspondent in Vienna telegraphed early in the day that the "Debats" story was probably incorrect. This afternoon the correspondent went to the Neustaid Military School, and, in company with the Governor, Count Hisme, visited Prince Pierre in his apartments. The Prince, the correspondent says, is a lively, healthy young man, with dark hair and eyes. His left arm is weak and almost as useless as the German Emperor's. To-day he wore the school uniform. Count Blome said the Prince was subjected to the same strict discipline maintained among the other cadets. He goes out once a week on some excursion with his cousin and fellow pupil, Prince Emanuel, son of the Duke d'Alencon. All other excursions or visits are forbidden.

Prince Pierre does not follow politics, and is almost entirely uninformed concerning the course of affairs in Brazil. He frequently receives letters from his parents, but these letters do not refer to public affairs. The Prince is a favorite among the instructors. At present he is learning the Polish language.

The denial of the rumor that Admiral Mello had with the new-born day, and as the light grew with the new-born day, and as the light grew with the new-born day, and as the light grew with the new-born day, and as the light grew with the new-born day, and as the light grew with the strange floating thing looked more war vessels yesterday morning in the early dawn.
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some of the 147 defendants to the action, moved that the complaint he dismissed. This motion was being argued when the court adjourned. It is expected that a decision of some sort will be given to-day.

At the close of Mr. Choate's argument a reporter asked him to give a brief outline of the position of the case in a form to be understood by the public. "Why," said Mr. Choate, "I cannot do it. The more I talk about the case the less I know about it. I sit up nights trying to unravel the mysteries of the relationships of the parties to the suit. The higher one gets up the family tree the greater will be his fall.

Judge Patterson has confessed himself puzzled to know where the case "is at," and the jury never have had an idea of it at all. It has been ordered that charts be prepared which shall show the exact relationship between all the parties. battleship, and had been sent to blow him out of water, he would offer a tow. So he steamed around the boat for ten minutes, blowing his whistle and

Once, as the torpedo-boat, borne by the tide came directly toward him, he saw the early light of day the other hand, some of these leaders are merely seeking, as is too often the case in Spanish-Ameri-can republics, the satisfaction of their own selfish that gun the other way.'

Then he saw the Mutual, a rival tug, coming down toward the strange craft. That was enough, and he resolved that, guns or no guns, he would take that torpedo-boat. So he fald alongside and boarded her.

It was an anxious moment as the crew of the tug, including the cook, rushed over the side, but no shots were fired, for the boat was deserted. She was found to be the Yarrow torpedo-boat, which the Nictheroy was to have taken down to Brazil on her decks to fight against Mello. After his bloodless victory the captain towed the torpedo-boat to South Brooklyn and telegraphed to Admiral Flint, who ordered her to be taken to the Morgan iron Works. The McCaldin got \$500 for returning the boat.

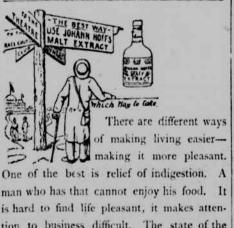
It seems that the torpedo-boat was not taken on board the Nictheroy on Sunday night, because her torpedo tube had not arrived, but was left moored astern by a hawser. In the night the hawer had parted and she had drifted away. The fact that the torpedo-boat broke adrift and no one on board the Nictheroy knew of it started a rumor yesterday that a secret agent of Mello on board had cast her adrift. It really showed that the crew of the new cruiser is not yet in good discipline and kept a poor lookout. It was an anxious moment as the crew of the

OFFICERS IN THE UNITED STATES SERVICE MUST

RESIGN THEIR COMMISSIONS IF THEY WISH TO JOIN BRAZIL'S FORCES.

Officers of the United States Army and Navy who President Peixoto's forces have the alternative of resigning their commissions or giving up their prac-

ities of both the War and Navy departments having rum, representing the School Board, asked a trans-decided that the Constitution of the United States and the rules of international law do not admit of officers of either branch of the Government argues. tical enthusiasm for Brazil's cause, the law authorofficers of either branch of the Government service entering the army or navy of a foreign Power. An was in this city yesterday said, "Several officers of the Army and Navy have filed applications for leave cies of the case probably required the granting to join the Government forces at Rio Janeiro, but of this request." no such requests are likely to be granted unless the officers resign their commissions. The request of accept an offer made by President Peixoto, will not be approved by Secretary Herbert. Captain E. L.



One of the best is relief of indigestion. A man who has that cannot enjoy his food. It is hard to find life pleasant, it makes attention to business difficult. The state of the stomach and brain are so closely connected severely injured. She retained Thomas J. Purdy,

natural thing then to say relief of indigestion makes living easier. That is got by use of the genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract. It invigorates and tones without exciting the system.

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Severely Injured. She retained Thomas J. Purdy, of No. 132 Nassau-st., as counsel, and her husband was committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

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MR. BUSHE'S ABSURD PLAN.

THE POLLY OF THE SCHEME OF RAPID TRANSIT WHICH HE PRESENTS.

Of John Y. McKane, did not report at yesterday's meeting, but the impression prevails that charges meeting, but the discipline was backed by the personal request of Senor de Mendonca, the Brazilian Minister, but will be preferred against McKane, and that they will be preferred a Insked for a year's leave, but Secretary Carlisle has denied the request. Other officers have asked for detail to observe the operations of the Government and rebel forces at Rio for the benefit of our own Government, but as the situation is not expected to develop any protracted action, the desultory warfare can be noted sufficiently by the Navy officers now on the South Atlantic station. If the situation should warrant it officers may yet be detailed to take observations of the opposing forces in Brazilian waters." asked for a year's leave, but Secretary Carlisle has

waters."

Irving Blount, who has entered the Brazilian service as one of the officers of El Cld, was formerly a cadet at the Naval Academy. He was appointed a cadet from Indiana on September 6, 1887, passed the requisite academic course, performed service at sea prior to final graduation, and resigned on June 30 last. The executive officer of El Cld is Charles H. Hill, who entered the Naval Academy September 24, 1875, graduated in 1880, and obtained the commission of ensign and lieutenant, junior grade, and resigned June 39, 1884.

THE OPPOSING FLEETS. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE VESSELS CONTROLLED BY PRESIDENT PEIXOTO

AND ADMIRAL MELLO. Captain Henry F. Picking, temporarily in com-mand of the South Atlantic station, has made a re-port to the Navy Department giving definite in-formation as to the number and character of the vessels of the Brazilian Navy, both those under the jurisdiction of President Peixoto and Admiral The vessels of the former are: The Tira dentes, an 800-ton unarmored wood-sheathed steel vessel, carrying four 4.7-inch rapid-firing guns, three 6-pounders, and two torpedo launching tubes. The Tiradentes was in the harbor of Montevideo, being closely guarded by oze of the rebel ships

at the time the report was written. The Riachuelo, an armored copper-sheathed steel vessel of 5,700 tons. She is a turret-ship, carrying four 9-inch Whitworth breech-loading rifles-two mounted in each of the steel turrets; six 54-inch breech-loading rifles, and five torpedo launching tubes. She has been undergoing extensive repairs at Toulon, France, but will not be ready for service before December, and is believed to be loyal to Peixoto

The Benjamin Constant, a protected coppersheathed steel cruiser of 2,750 tons, carrying 6-inch, eight 4.7-inch and ten smaller rapid-firing guns, and also machine guns. She is expected to guns, and also machine guns. She is expected to join the fleet fitting out here, and is now on the way from France. The fleet at New-York includes the Britannia, or America, El Cid, or Nictheroy, Destroyer, Feiseen, and the Yarrow torpedo-boat. Admiral Melio's fleet is composed of the following: Aquidaban, a copper-sheathed steel-armored cruiser, 4,550 tons displacement, two turrets, and armed with four 9-inch Armstrong rifles, four 70-pounder breech-loading rifles, two rapid-firing guns, thirteen machine guns, and five torpedo launching tubes.

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The Javary, an iron-armored turret-ship of 3,700 tons, armed with four 10-inch Whitworth muzzle-loading rifles, six 5-inch rapid-firing guns, and five machine guns.

The Guanabara, a wooden gunboat of 1,900 tons displacement, and carrying nine 70-pounder Whitworth rifles, six machine guns, and two torpedo launching tubes.

The Trajano, a composite vessel of 1,400 tons carrying seven 4.7-inch Armstrong rapid-firing guns and four machine guns.

The Republica, a steel unarmored gunboat with a protected deck, 1,300 tons displacement, and carrying six 4.7-inch and four 6-pounder rapid-firing guns, six machine guns, and two torpedo launching tubes.

MELLO'S ALLEGED ACT NOT MENTIONED. NO REFERENCE IN MINISTER THOMPSON'S DIS-PATCHES TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE EMPIRE.

Washington, Nov. 20.-Several cable dispatches have been received at the Department of State from Minister Thompson, at Rio. Brazil, within the last few days. The text is not given out for publication, but it is understood that the dispatches have con-

tained no reference to Admiral Mello's allegel proc-lamation of the restoration of the monarchy. This fact is accepted at the Department as indicative that no such action has been taken.

The Navy Department is not surprised at the non-arrival of Admiral Stanton, who was relieved from command of the South Atlantic station, on the Bel-gian steamer which has just reached New-York. The Admiral was instructed to make his way home by the most direct route and this is by way of Eu-rope; so it is expected that the first news of his movements will be the announcement of his arrival in England.

TO CELEBRATE EVACUATION DAY.

PLANS OF THE SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE REVOLUTION -STATUE OF NATHAN

HALE TO BE UNVEILED. The 110th anniversary of the evacuation of the hundred and fifty out of the 1,285 enrolled members of the society will attend, and delegates from the

W. Dayton, Ashbel P. Fitch and Dr. Andrew H. Smith.

In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the statue of Nathan Hale, the martyr of the Revolutionary War, will be unveiled by the society in City Hall Park. The statue was completed three years ago, and since that time has been exhibited in Paris, London and Berlin. The gold medal of the Saion of 1891 was awarded to the sculptor, Frederick MacMonnies, for it, and the following year he received honorable mention.

Frederick MacMonnies is a young American sculptor. He was born in Brooklyn about thirty-five years ago, and was a pupil of Augustus St. Gaudens, by whose advice he studied abroad for Gaudens, by whose advice he studied abroad for several years. He lives permanently in Paris, and has done much meritorious work, including the statue of J. S. T. Stranhan in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, and the large fountain at the World's Fair grounds in Chicago.

WORK OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE.

BOARD OF EDUCATION METHODS CRITICISED-MR. BARKER MAKES A GOOD POINT ON STREET CLEANING.

Notice was served on the Board of Education again at the meeting of the Board of Estimate yesterday that money for educational purposes would be only grudgingly given, and the policy of cutting the allowance down to the lowest possible notch would be adhered to. Commissioner Webthe request was referred, replied that "the present instance is one of many where the Board of officer of the Navy Department at Washington, who Education has regulated its annual expenditure by was in this city yesterday said, "Several officers of the requirements of its own bylaws. The exigen-

of this request."

Mayor Gilroy gave the School Board a similar "wipe," but added, with reluctance: "We can't allow the schools to be closed. The schools must be kept open, even if the Board of Education is deficient in judgment or disregards the law." The transfers were granted.

Street-Cleaning Commissioner Andrews was allowed a transfer of \$40,000 to "final disposition of material." Before the vote was taken the Mayor complimented Mr. Andrews on his management of the Street-Cleaning Department, saying that he had "brought order out of chaos," and had shown efficiency, not only by the way he had cleaned the streets, but in his handling of the financial end of his department, bringing it out with a surplus when the lavish expenditures of his predecessor aroused fears that there would be a large deficit. President Barker of the Tax Department, said: "We are glad to hear this, Mr. Mayor. It will furnish a good reason for reducing the street-cleaning estimates of 1894 when we take up the final budget, instead of increasing them, as Mr. Andrews desires."

sires."
Commissioner Andrews gathered up his papers and departed casting angry glances toward Commissioner Barker.

The body of the young woman found last week in the East River is supposed to be that of Mary Schneider, of Ninth-ave., between Forty-second and Forty-third sta, who has been missing. Mary lived on the floor over Michael Nolan, whom, on August 10, she thought she saw pushing his wife out of a window. Mrs. Nolan fell to the yard and was

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SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

GOOD PRICES FOR NINTH WARD PROP-ERTY.

AN OLD LANDMARK IN GREENWICH VILLAGE GOES UNDER THE HAMMER-PROPERTY IN FIFTH-AVE. TO CHANGE HANDS.

An interesting sale of real estate was made yesterday at the New-York Real Estate Salesroom, Richard V. Harnett & Co. being the auctioneers. The property was No. 18 Perry-st., and No. 58 Green-wich-ave., belonging to the estate of William Callighan. The sale was made under partition. The bidding was lively and R. F. Westcott bought the Perry-st. parcel for \$8,250, and Edward Miltenberger the Greenwich-st. parcel for \$22,500. No. 18 Perry-st, is a three-story brick building on a lot, 22x31. It was built fifty years ago, when the Ninth Ward was known as Greenwich Village, by William Reynolds, who ran the first stage line in Seventh-ave. He lived in the house for many years, after which it was sold to William Callighan. The prices paid for the property at yesterday's sales were considered good, for real estate can be bought in the Ninth

Ward at private sale for lower prices. Henry D. Winans & May have made a good transaction at private sale. They report the sale of the four story dwelling, with dining-room extension, at No. 11 East Sixty-first-st., for Dewitt C. Hays, to private parties for \$75,000. The same firm has sold the four-story dwelling at No. 43 East Sixty-eighth-st. for the Equitable Life Assurance Society to private parties for \$52,500.

Solomon & Schulze have sold the five-story apartment-house, at No. 227 East One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-st; also the five-story flat house at No. 1,568 Madison-ave., for P. J. Brady for \$52,000,

No. 1,568 Madison-ave., for P. J. Brady for \$2,000.

The transfer of a lot and building in Sixty-sixth-st., west of Lexington-ave., by Edgar Logan to Henry O. Havemeyer for \$5,500 was recorded yesterday.

There were reports of other private sales yesterday, and Mr. Havemeyer's latest purchase, the Lorillard house, at Fifth-ave. and Thirty-sixth-st., was among them. No definite information, however, was given out.

Members of a firm which deals largely in Fifth-ave, property said yesterday that they had several large sales under way which would probably develop this week.

The total amount of business done at public auction yesterday amounted to \$117,125. On the same day last week the business amounted to \$153,900. Several sales which were announced for yesterday were withdrawn or adjourned. The details of the business at the exchanges is printed in another column.

The Building Department received yesterday plans

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The Building Department received yesterday plans for new buildings, the estimated cost of which is \$34,600; also alterations to buildings to cost \$15,400. Andrew Ewald, of No. 401 West Fifty-seventh-st, filed plans for two five-story brownstone flathouses at the southeast corner of Amsterdam-ave, and Sixty-eighth-st, to cost \$45,000. James W. Cole is the architect. The building at No. 122 West Twenty-sixth-st, will be altered by Jasper L. Cooper Into a four-story brick fiote.

The following sales are announced to take place at No. 111 Broadway to-day:

Ext. Tenth-st. No. 212 near Second-ave, three-stary

East Tenth-st., No. 212, near Second-ave., three-story attic, basement and celtar brick dwelling and one-story brick extension, lot 25x92.4. Executor's sale by Smyth

Fast Thirty-third-st., Nos. 406 to 410, near First-ave., six-story brick car stables, plot 75x98.9. Fore-closure sale by James L. Wells. West One-hundred-and-sixth-st., corner Manhattan-sie

five-story brick stone-front flationse and store, lot 25z 100.11. Foreclosure sale by 5. S. Meduillen.

West One-hundred-and-second-st., near the Boulevard, two five-story brick flathouses, land 50x100.11. Forecloture sale by Smrth & Ryan.

DR. DEEMS'S FUNERAL AT NOON TO-DAY.

THE BODY TO LIE IN STATE AT THE CHURCH-DR. J. M. BUCKLEY TO PREACH THE SERMON. Arrangements have been completed for the fun eral of the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems, to be held in the Church of the Strangers, in Mercer-st., near Eighth, at noon to-day. The body will lie in state in the church from 10 to 12 o'clock this morning. The number of honorary pallbearers has been increased from eight to ten They are as follows, the first four Jacob R. Reed, Robert L. Crawford, S. B. Downes Cornellus Vanderbilt, John H. Inman, Dr. Andrew H. Smith, J. J. Little, William P. St. John and Theodore H. Price. The members of the fam who will attend the funeral are Mrs. Deems, her

New-Jersey, Georgia, Maryland and the District of Columbia will be present. There will be addresses by the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.; John Lee Carroll, general president Sons of the Revglution; Jonathan Trumbuil, of Connecticut; Postmaster Charles W. Dayton, Ashbel P. Fitch and Dr. Andrew H. Smith. Rev. Edward M. Deems, of Hornellsville, with his wife, her daughter, Mrs. Marion J. Verdery, with her husband, and several of the eleven surviving grandchildren of Dr. Deems.

The services at the church will be conducted by the Rev. Joseph Merlin Hodson, acting pastor. Prayer will be offered by the Rev. William Sabine, and the funeral address will be by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, Editor of 'The Christian Advocate.' Mrs. James M. Philputt, wife of the Rev. James M. Philputt, pastor of the Lenox Avenue Church of the Disciples of Christ, will preside at the organ and conduct a double-quartette choir. The hymn "Gamliee" will be sung by the children from the Half-orphan. Home, at One-funeral will end with a masonic service by Kane Lodge, F. and A. M., of which Dr. Deems was senior chaplain. The burial will be in the Moravian Cemetery.

Cemetery. SAW ANOTHER MAN THEY WANTED.

Denver, Col., Nov. 20.—Detectives Joseph Patey and Thomas Walsh, of the Quebec, Canada, provincial police, arrived here yesterday for the purpose of taking back to Quebec Louis M. Carrier, the grain dealer, who several months ago swindled the Canadian Pacific Railroad out of about thirty corloads of grain. They visited the county jail yesterday afternoon, and while looking at the prisoners discovered a man who, about two years ago, broke into the store of a wealthy Chinese merchant of Toronto, named Wong Foo, and secured \$30,000, which the Chinaman had locked up in a safe. Wong Foo resisted and was almost killed. The man's name is Louis Plante, and he has been a fugitive from justice ever since. On September 12 last Plante nearly murdered his mistress in this city, and is now serving a six months' sentence for it. Denver, Col., Nov. 20.-Detectives Joseph Patey and

TAMPERING WITH THE COUGHLIN JURY.

Chicago, Nov. 20.-There has been a suspicion several days that an attempt was being made by the Clan-na-Gael friends of Daniel Coughlin to get at least one man on the jury who would play the part which Culver did at the first trial or worse. This suspicion was founded on the receipt of warning letters, some definite and worthy of consideration, others vague and insignificant, but all coming from sources which made it impossible for State's Attorney Kern to believe they were bogus or the result of collusion. The appearance of two saloonkeepers last week as veniremen and the character and history of many others rejected tended to strengthen this suspicion. The State's Attorney expressed his opinion that the list of veniremen could be decidedly improved on, but he had no specific evidence upon which to base any charges. When Judge Tuthill's court was opened this morning a consultation was held for twenty minutes between the judges and lawyers on both sides in regard to suspected veniremen. The result was quickly apparent when the examination of the veniremen was resumed. One of the four who held over from Saturday was named Sandberg, a discharged employe of the Adam's & Westlake Company. The prosecution learned that he had been approached by members of Camp 20, since court adjourned Saturday. He was at once 'excused by agreement of court and counsel,' and no questions were asked. Then the examination was resumed by Attorney Bottum, who got rid of dozens in short order, prompted by the State's Attorney himself. by the Clan-na-Gael friends of Daniel Coughlin

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